GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3153
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TESTING OF FOODGRAINS
Singh Shri Lakshman

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of foodgrains stored in godowns of FCI is not being checked in absence of adequate number of laboratories; and

(b) if so, steps being taken by the Government for setting up more laboratories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. Quality of foodgrains is maintained during storage in godowns of FCI and there is no such report that quality is not checked due to absence of adequate number of laboratories.

(b): Does not arise.